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NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZE,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000.

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NOTICE.

MR FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co. China, lat January, 1882.

NOTICE THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

WITTON, DOST BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. 136u32 Hougheng, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE HUGHES & LEGGE,

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

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ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hengkorg, November 1, 1881.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dol lars current in this Colony, weighing lars current in this Colony, weighing | Held at the Ciry Hall on WE 7:1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On the 22nd Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Demand, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RE-CEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupces), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tonders to be in duplicate; in Scaled Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Gov The right to accept or reject any or al the Tenders is reserved.

> - A. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster. TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

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NAVAL CONTRACT, 1882-83.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year 1882-83, viz.:-

RAISINS. SOFT BREAD. RICE. FRESH BEEF, SUGAR. FRESH VEGETABLES,

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard,



MEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 Tons of TAKA SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the Navar Stonesserus a Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, 17th day of March current, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Current, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'Clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to The Transfer HOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days

31st December, 1881 inclusive.

By Order of the Board, D. M'LAURIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS I are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Hysings Contributed during the Hall Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

WANTED. COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEA-MERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to

Victoria, Portland and San Francisco. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

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For full Particulars, apply to C/O. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Honekone GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be Held at the CITY HALL OF WEDNESDAY.

By Order, E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1882. NOTICE.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now Open at the United Club, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONAL BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING BIFLES!!! Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to

all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

> HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

TOTICE,-LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, DRAPER, No. 21. Jervois Street, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, The said Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and

Messrs Stephens and Holmes are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Covernment Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts, of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882. STEPHENS & HOLMES. Solicitors in the Matter. mr21CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

IN LIQUIDATION. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1881.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to April 15rn Next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

HE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED, Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples. redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

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Intimations.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGLONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through

rates for JAVA PORTS. The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT, 33. WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Freight. Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for

the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

H. J. H. TRIPP,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U Gauges, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conaigness, before 4 p.m. To-pay, the 13th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Loding will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 20th March, at Noon, will be

immediately after landing.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 13, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

subject to rent and landing charges.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Hills of Lading to the Undersigned for counteralg ature, and take immediate delivery,

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Iraquaddy. 200 (in dis.), No. 268/97=30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Sindh. CR, 10/11=2 cases Milk, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1882.

日六升月正年午壬 Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The 100 A 1 British Steamship " Escambia." Captain Purvis, will be desputched for the above Port on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1882.

FOR MELBOURNE VIA TAKAO.

The Steamship JAMES THOM, Commdr., will be despatched as above on or about 15th Instant, and has Room for a limited quantity of Light

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship. "Kwangtung,"
Captain Young, will be Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-HAMA. The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Metapedia," Captain Fowler, will be

despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1882.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "Francisco Reyes,"
Capt. Garboout, will be
despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Arratoon Ancar." Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1882. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Company's Chartered Steamer "Moray,"
Capt. WILLIAM TUTTON,
will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY VIA TAKAO. The Steamship PETERSEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about 19th Instant, and has Room for a limited quantity of Light

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon." Captain Williams, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEA.

LAND and TASMANIAN PORTS.

NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL) The Steamship R. R. Brown, Commdr., will be despatched as sboye on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

ROZARIO & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship "Mary Tatham," Captain John Gorley, abortly expected here, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 6, 1882.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

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Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Glenelg," Captain Nicholson, will load here for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882a

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Meath."

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Hongkong, March 4, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

> the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Patroclus,"

the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, FIJI, &a.) The Eastern and Aus-

Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1882. mrl8 FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, March 9, 1882. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark "Edwin Reed,"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 15, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The American Ship

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Captain WHITE, will be despatched on or about

Agents.

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer,"

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Agents.

Sailing Vessels. FOR ILOILO. The German Schooner "Hecht.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

Captain PLOETZ, will be despected for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar-" Nelly M. Slade," D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

C. CROWLEY, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will

The A 1 British Bark

GILMOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship ALLYNE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will " Importer " have quick despatch.

The American Ship "Mary Whitridge." FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882,

Oneida."

CABVER, Master, will load herer for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, February 13, 1882.

For Sale.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Bunke, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON, Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 th cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Petted SAUSAGE and Sausage

-MEAT-Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB-HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam OHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 th cans. æc.

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RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 fb ...

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Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. HOMINY. CORNMEAL BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

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ARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb. BHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed. Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cubin Steerage. То Кове,.....\$ 60 11 YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI. 75 Sианомат via Yоконама,... 120 п Кове,..... 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN-Passages. Cargo and Passenous for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messra Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.Hongkong, March 7, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BANGALORE, Captain C. FRASER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Gallo; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  $VIA_{-}$ 

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TTHE S. S. GAELIC will be despatch-1 ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1882. Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received posals or any other information, apply to at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates tributed in original reports and collated Gilkey .- Captain the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds Fancy Sweet Mixed of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82 | English Mail Steamer leaves.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling)

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed A AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Capital (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,036.17

COTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd \ ...Tls. 938,936.17 

Directors. F. B. Fonbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Ésq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL Messra RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69. Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, **л.** р. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :- BATURDAY NEXT. Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250.000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING TIME Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

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NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKE, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV. of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MRAND OPENING NIGHT, GRAND OPENING NIGHT, TO-NIGHT. Also TO-MORROW and FRIDAY.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHINA OF THE WONDERFUL AND FAMOUS PROFESSOR ANDERSON. PROFESSOR ANDERSON PROFESSOR ANDERSON Great Wizard of the North, And.

LOUISE ANDERSON LOUISE ANDERSON LOUISE ANDERSON. Now on their Tour around the World, having just concluded a Triumphal Sesson through the United Kingdom, America,

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Concluding Nightly with the Greatest Sensational Achievement of the Age, BEHEADING A LADY, BEHEADING A LADY, BEHEADING A LADY, Novel and Original beyond all precedent. THE FAMOUS AMERICAN BASKET FEAT, AND OTHER NOVELTIES, PERFORMED TO-NIGHT.

Appression: -\$3, \$2 and \$1.

Reserved Seats secured at Kelly & Walsh's Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY THIRD PERFORMANCE

the 18th Instant. When will be produced

SONNAMBULA! Dramatis Persona. II Conto ...... Signor Corti. Teresa Molinaro.....Signora Bertolini. Amina ......Signora Pinelli. Elvino ......Signor Vanzetti Alessio ..... Signor Patierno.

Notario ...... Signor Brunetti PRICES OF ADMISSION; Dress Circle, ......\$3. 

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Tickets may be obtained of Messrs Kelly

& WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m.; sharp.

AD Ladics unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI The Steamship " Chinking," Capt. S. M. ORR, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on W. DNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Musso & Co., West Point. (For Account of whom it may Concern), 1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE. and Gibraltar. -355 Mat Bags BROWN-SUGAR. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

About 2,200 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

Not Responsible for Debts. Verther the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-A. M. SIMPSON, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr. -- Master.

Owners will be Responsible for

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

-Rozario & Co.

EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order. Escamera, British steamer, Capt. John B. Purvis.—Rusiell & Co.

importer, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyne.—Messagerics Maritimes. J. A. Bokland, American barque, Capt. . H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. NELLIE M. SLIDE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,

Capt. Gould. - Malchers & Co.

Day of departure,— ONEIDA, American ship, Captain Benismin Carver. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. Penedo, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.-Melchers & Co. PLAINMELLER, British steamer, Capt. W. McKenzie.-Bus Hin Chan.

WARRELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain. W. H. Besse, American barque, Captain B. C. Baker.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 14, Asia, Danish steamer, 880 Djorup, Saigon March 9, Rice. - Stemssen

March 14, 8 p.in., Metapedia, British steamer, 1452, S. Fowler, Kobe March 8. 371 pkgs. Merchandise.—Russell & Co. March 14, Decima, German steamer, 1151 L. Petersen, Saigon March 8, Rice -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

March 15, Chinkiang, British steamer, rom Canton. March 15, Kumamoto Maru, Japanese steamer, 1240, J. Drummond, Nagasaki March 10, Coal .- M. B. M. S. S. Co.

March 15, Volmer, Danish steamer, 979, Heintzelmann, Saigon March 9, Rice.-GEO. R. STEVENS & CO. March 15, Francisca, German barque, 368, S. M. Buck, Batavia Feb. 6, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 14, Stentor, for Singapore, &c. 15, Yottung, for Swatow. 15, Hailoung, for Swatow, &c. 15, Albay, for Amoy, &c. 15, Merionethshire, for Manila, &c.

15, Ping on, for Holhow, &c.

CLEARED. Nelson, for Takao, &c.

Plainmeller, for Amoy. Ashington, for Bangkok, Chinkiang, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, Mr C. J. Doll mann, and 13 Chinese; for Pakhoi, Mr Davis, and 7 Chinese; for Haiphong,

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, &c., 1 European, and 50 Chinese. Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Merionethshire, for Manila, &c. Europeans. Per Stentor, for Singapore, &c., 7 Euro-

To DEPART. Per Plainmeller, for Amoy, 30 Chinese. Per. Ashington, for Bangkok, 90 Chinese Per Chinkiang, for Ningpo and Shanghai,

peans, and 698 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru reports: Strong Northerly winds and fine weather throughout. The Danish steamer Volmer reports:

CARGO.

Stiff monsoon, cloudy and high sea.

Per S. S. Oxfordshire, Hongkong to New York, sailed March 9th :- 1,888 rolls Matting, 118 pkgs. Chinaware, 28 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 10 bales Wasto Silk, 25 pkgs. Vermilion, 20 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 1,541 pkgs. Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NINGPO AND SHANGHAL .-Per Chinkiang, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For AMOY,-Per Plainmeller, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified co-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.... Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

For MANILA.

Per Francisco Reyes, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS and CALCUTTA .-Per Moray and A. Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.-Per Penedo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN. TOWNS. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET, \_\_\_ The British Contract Packet Bangalore will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,

Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract description is Packet :-Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.- Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter

P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted wit Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes

3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time

and patterns ceases.

departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure for Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. ing tectically, it is a splendid site, the Post Office closes, except the vertical section or side view of the is-NICHT Box, which is always land being almost conical. open out of Office hours.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Packet :-

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes

11.40 a.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Chinkiang leaves for Ningpo, &c. Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for supplying Articles for H. M. Navy received by Naval

Storekeeper. Noom.—Tenders for Government Bills recoived by the Staff Paymaster.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall Miscellaneous.

24th Instant, inclusive. General Memoranda. FRIDAY, March 17:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

3°p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

office of General Agents. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SATURDAY, March 18:-

Hecht leaves for Iloilo. 2 p.m. - Francisco Reucs leaves for M'nila 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., 15, Iltis, German gunboat, for Hainan. at Mr G. R. Lammert's. for Singapore, &c.

> MONDAY, March 20:charges. Tuesday, March 21:-

> > Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, March 22:-Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts re ceived at Commissariat Office. 2 p.m.—Auction of Sundries at Mr J M. Armstrong's. 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Australian HURSDAY, March 23:-4 p.m.—Tannadice leaves for Australian

merce at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, March 28:-

Saxurday, April 15 :---

Friday, March 24 :— 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. THURSDAY, April 13 :--Noon.—Tenders for supply of Takasima Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper.

before this date. THE

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

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MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water, Gingerade, Petass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. 78 The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Ithail.

HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 15, 1882 OUR DEFENCES. The next important point in the circuit of the system of defences under

of receiving or resisting the first impulse of foreign attack. Its end would be even accomplished by retarding aggression or invasion, for no matter how small a period, so as to give the other points of defence time for preparation and operation against an enemy or troublesome visitors generally. situation is admirable, as its position commands both the Western positions of the harbour and town, as well as for would also assist in rendering the crossfire from Kowloon Dock and North Point Batteries more effective. to a greater extent than the fortifications already mentioned—the passage to and

After Green Island comes BELCHER'S POINT .- Once again gether. So let it be. on the Island of Hongkong, which we left at Quarry Point on the extreme East overlooking the Lyes-moon Pass. During the Russian scare a bastily erected or improvised Battery 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with was fixed on this spot. If we recollect aright, the difficulty in the transmission of guns thereto is adduced by Mr Danby in his report on the locally-projected

of any kind. It is naturally adupted. for a double tier-Battery. The importauce of Belchers Point has not escaped the attention of the Military Engineers' Department, and it will in due course receive that consideration which its strategical value demands. All our prognostics relative to these works are. of course, dependent upon the present condition of things being unalteredthat is, should the services of Colonel Papillon-whose name will be inseparably connected with local Defences-be spared to the Colony, for the purpose of carrying the projected scheme of defence Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance to a satisfactory end, or thorough com-Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the

The authorities have, we believe, recognised the value of STANLBY from the stand-points of both offence and defence. They have not lost sight of the overland communication between that place and Victoria, and all the contin-China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the gencies incidental on an attack which would not only take the town, but also its flank defences, in rear. It is well adapted for Artillery practice, and a guard room will be shortly built to facilitate that purpose, as well as for the storage of the necessary munitions.

It may be well to mention that that apparently useless appendage to the 3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apear leave Battery of European Artillery in Garrison, viz., the Gun Lascar Contingent," will be more advantageously Goods per Natal undelivered after occupied than now by being utilised for Noon, subject to rent and landing guarding the defensive works mentioned, distributed in small detachments and located within their precincts. Progress is retarded by red-tane—the internction of such a multitude of stages of official routine-which would dishearten other than Military professionals. In justice, however, to the Home Department, we must give publicity to the fact that, while the War Office insists on the observance of Service formality, they have always given the suggestions emanating from this Colony that consideration which their importance entitle them to receive. The apparent want of appreciation which this Colony received prior to Colonel Pupillon's assumption of Office as "Commanding R. E." is due to un explainable cause, which it is hardly necessary to mention. We are constrained, however, to reiterate, that Hongkong has always received the attention it merits, whenever its requirements have been properly

> these operations are keenly watched by our celestial friends. Indeed it has even been mentioned that Hongkong during School of Military Engineering ! Our neighbours across the water are apt imitators, and are not backward in adopting models susceptible of utilization of our readers how a local contractor betrayed his trust by furnishing, under the inducement of being made a Mandarin, his parent race and native country with models of locally-constructed Defensive Works. The out-come of these nefarious proceedings - amateur engincering - was "failure"; and the Chinese are now, doubtless, in consequence, wiser for the experience so purchased. An incident in the late Afglian compaign is by no means inappropriate on this head. On the projected and partly constructed Jacobabad and Quetta Railway, vid the Bolan Pasa, the only use that could be found for one of the locomotives (when the work from political causes came to a stand-still) was to make it a receptacle for the storage or safe-keeping of dynamite. A band of Afghan marauders in attempting to remove the brass fittings and fixings (by force) suddenly found themselves high up in the air, leaving the moral to those behind them relative to meddling with dangerous or little understood appliances la Like consequences may be expected in China if her accomplished (?) statesmen are foolish enough to place that implicit reliance on indigenous skill which

they vaunt or affect. To return from our digression, over and above the land defences detailed in the preceding paragraphs, the harbour could be rendered impregnable to attack by water from without. We refer to the act of sub-marine mining or the method of defending water-ways by means of Torpedos or Electro-mines. The importance of this subject, locally and

head was started by the Chinese, previous to the departure of His Excellency Governor GREEN ISLAND.-It is, we believe, Sir John Pope Hennessy, to defray the exintended to erect here a Battery capable penses of the steam-launches and firecrackers used at his embarkation, the cost of the two flags referred to by our correspondent a few days since, and to give a costly present to His Excellency. The present referred to will, we understand, cousist of a Mandarin's Red Umbrella, on which will be embroidered the names of the subscribers (one hundred and sixty-five in number); one embroidered table cover; co-operation with the Batteries on Stone- and also a choice tea service, in white jade, cutters' Island and Kowloon West. It which will consist of a tea-tray, a teapot, cream-jug, and six tes-cups and saucers. These articles are now being specially preposition more thoroughly commands- pared for Governor Hennessy in Canton City, and are, as far as we know at present, to be sent home in about three weeks time. This looks very like a confirmation of the belief that Governor Hennessy has not only left Hongkong for good, but that he has meditated leaving the Colonial Service alto

represented We have not lost sight of the fact that List of Contributions to the Canton Ins Office, in Liquidation, to be sent in the past year or two is the Chinese tion. It is probably within the recollec-

generally, demands a separate article. which will conclude the series.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We learn that a subscription of \$15 per

There is a remarkable coincidence between the views of Sir John Pope Hentessy as enunciated in his Annual Statement made on the 7th February 1882, and those held by the Earl of Kimberley in his De spatch on the Estimates of the Coloby for Tramway Scheme. These guns were 1882, dated 9th December 1881, relative to subsequently removed, and this " Point" receipts for the alienstion of land. Bit is at present unoccupied by Ordnance John reminded the Council that he always

should be viewed more in the light of capital than in that of regular revenue! Those, however, who happen to be acquainted with Sir John Pope Hennessy's wonderful powers of adaptability in the matter of self-interest, will not be at a loss for an explanation.

Salt is an important necessary of life lands. everywhere, but more especially in those countries like China, where it is extensively In the Gazette of Saturday is published employed in fish-curing, salt-fish being report by Mr Ford which is satisfactory. poorest or lowest stratum of the population. in Hongkong has done much towards im-It has been estimated that one-fourth of proving the public health, and any report an ounce per diem, or about 53 bs. per annum, is more than sufficient to cover indi- with satisfaction. A number of plants although in coast towns the requirement of climate, but others have grown wondereach inhabitant runs as high as 62 and even fully. The report points out the destruc-8lbs. In the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty, a tion done to shrubs and trees by woodprovision of no less than 14lbs, per head of population was made, on a basis, it is said, of a double allowance. The value of the figures here adduced is derived from the as to the opening up of the Little Hongkong fact that they serve to regulate production | Woods, which if a little cleared would make or export to meet particular demands.

The ubiquitous Chinaman is again to the fore. We learn that even in isolated Mauritius there are no less than 3,558 "Henthen" Celestials, who have apparently quite revolutionised the local markets of that Colony, by monopolising its entire retail trade!

It may interest the denizons of that permanent abode of natural disturbancesearthquakes and typhoons-Manila, that science may yet come to the rescue to avert at least one of these sources of its troubles. It has been suggested that a relation between earthquake shocks and electrical phenomena may be yet discovered, so as to render the possibility of an invention—some species of conductor—capable of averting the calamity from its habitual haunts, probable !

We find that the question of the subjected jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Goa, came under the notice of the House of Commons last month. This ecclesiastic, who derives his authority and nomination from the Portuguese Government, and, in fact draws a fixed stipend from that State, exercises control over the Goanese Clergy domiciled all over British India. These priests, although stationed within the dioceses of other Catholic Bishops in that country, are absolutely independent of them. This anomaly extends even to the British Authorities under whose protection they live and exercise the functions of their office, while considering no allegiance or other such obligation to the country. The British Government does not interfere in the matter, and leaves their quiet enjoyment undisturbed.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Excuse Mail, bringing London dates to the 10th February, may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 17th inst., by the P. &. O. str.

The next American Mail may be expected score of this charming opera. They were to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. and O. Steamer Gaelic, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultimo.

MESSES Adamson, Bell Co. inform us that the S. S. Fleurs Castle, from London, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

Vice Admiral Willes paid a visit to Commodore von Blanc, on board the Steach, this morning and received the usual salute.

In our paragraph about the tea entertain ment at the Temperance Hall, we were led to understand that the tea was gratis. This is not so, as the singing part of the entertainment only is free to all.

THE Wisard of the North, Professor Anderson, assisted by Madam Louise Anderson, gives one of his wonderful Entertainments in the City Hall Theatre this even-

THE case in which Moller and Powers, seamon of the Blue Jacket, are charged with shooting John Williams, steward of the same vessel, in the public house, "The Land We Live In," on the 5th instant, was again remanded for a week, owing to the wounded man being still unable to leave the Hospital.

To-Morrow afternoon about five o'clock the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company will launch a paddle steamer, built to the order of Chinese Merchants in Penang, and intended for the trade between Perak and Penang. The steamer is of a composite build, on an iron frame, and is of the type of the American River steamer. Her length over all is 160 feet, breadth 22% feet depth 10ft., and the engines are of 100 horse power. The steam-tug Fame will leave Peddar's Wharf at four o'clock for Kowloon Docks.

Maria, built by Mesars Blackhead & Co. for Mr Barretto, of Manila, went on a trial trip from the harbour to Macad, with a singing was superb, and this lady gave a board. The trip proved in every way Massiro's Wife, her singing and acting

ed the capital of the Colony; but, if this attained. Her dimensions are : length 120 markable power and richness, as usual, was were so, it is difficult to conceive how the feet, breadth 18 feet, depth 10 feet. Her at once at home with the audience, and Secretary of State could have found occa- engines, built at the Cosmopolitan Dock by it was much to be regretted that they sion, two months previously, to remind our the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com- were not gratified in their clamorous deworthy Governor that this source of income | pany under the supervision Mr Scott, and of | mands for encores. In another role he may 42-horse power, and are capable of working | be able to respond. His "Viva Italia" was 220-horne power. Her gross tonnigo is remarkably line. Signor Corti, if not pos-254 tone, and net tonnage 180 tons. The sessing as good a voice as of yere, is the whole work has been carried out under the owner of very considerable histrionic abilisuperintendence of Capt. Smith, of Messrs | ties, and uses these to the best advantage, Blackhead & Co. She is to be commanded evoking the frequent laughter and applause by Captain Nove, and is intended to be of the audience. Signer Vanzetti, as the employed in the trade of the Manila Is- Cavaliero Emilio, sang and acted well, his

an important article in the dietary of the There is no doubt that the planting of trees of progress in this direction is to be hailed vidual consumption anywhere in the East, have been found to be unsuited to the catters, and remarks that the principal damage is done in the vicinity of the seacoast by hoat people. A suggestion is made splendid ground for pic-nics, and the feasibility of a Japanese or Chinese tea garden is also alluded to. The monkey house i in a dilapidated condition, and as the structure is "Of wood ever since it has been erected it has been a constant trouble and expense to keep the animals in the School with the Chinese work of schools in house, as they are continually eating away and pulling down the boards, of which the house is constructed." The report of the not equal, is simply to expect a pair o Superintendent of the Betanic and Afforestation Department is very satisfactory, not indeed of Arctic length; and to insist and in the course of a few years we may hope to see the present rather have appearance of the island changed considerably for | unmixed, is to expect again the same rare

> IT will be seen from the following that steps are about to be taken to remedy a nuisance in Singapore, which, as we have previously pointed out, exists largely here :-

deliberation, have taken up the Verandah question in earnest, and have decided to present and as they will remain for the enforce the law in this respect indiscriminately. Notices have been issued to firms and individuals whose verandahs are blocked up or used for storage, to remove the bably feel that the school has yielded very obstructions, and we hear there is no little | nearly the maximum result that can be got consternation in certain quarters, and a strong disposition to contest the question, or at least to try and confine the Commissioners to the five feet clear space which the | that Chinese literature can be taught by law empowers them to demand.

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Friday,	73	7	638
Saturday,	48		452
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"TUTTI IN MASCHERA." Pedrotti's chef d'ærre, "Tutti, in Maschera," was heard for the first time in Hongkong last night, and the Company are to be congratulated on their rendering of the favoured with a full house, and applause was freely bestowed on the performers. Carlo Pedrotti was born in Verona, on the 12th of November, 1817. The first fruits of his studies were represented at the Philharmonic Theatre in the spring of 1840, by the opera "Inna." In the autumn of the same year he was called to direct the Italian theatre of Amsterdam, where on the 29th February 1841 he produced with great success "La Figlia dell'arciere," an opera composed upon a libretto of Felica Romani which Donizetti had already set to music. Returning to his country in the spring of 1845 he became leader of the orchestra of the theatre of Verona, where he remained till the end of 1868, producing at Verona itself and at other cities new works. "Romes di Montfort" in 1846 at the Philharmonic theatre; "Florina," in 1851 at the New Theatre; "Parruchière della Reggenza" in 1852 also at the New Theatre "Gelmina" in 1853 at La Scala in Milan; "Genovessa," in 1854, also at La Scala "Tutti in Maschera," in 1856 at the New Theatre of Verona; "Isabella d'Aragona," in 1851 at the Victor Emanuel Theatre of Turin; "Guerra in quattro," in 1861 at the Cannobiana of Milan; "Mazeppa," in 1861 at the Communals of Bologna "Marion Delorme," in 1865 at Trieste. Pedrotti to the direction of the Musical which in 1870 he wrote "Favorita," upon a libretto of the poet Bercanovich. In 1872

he produced at Modena "Olema la schiava." The opera under notice gives full Signora Pinelli, who possesses a soprano voice of peculiar flexibility, was in good voice, which was heard to more advantage in the upper than in the lower register. Signora Selini appeared to much better ad- the Elementary Schools? Text broks for ing alms from passing sailors. The African Meanwhile the police had been sent for, sity had been properly cared for; but that vantage as Doroted, the wife of On Sunday last a new screw steamer, the Gregorio, than as Azucena, in "Il Troyastilted than on her first appearance. Her party of about 30 ladies and gentlemen on most successful impersonation of the accuracy.

voice apparently appearing equally well as a tenor leger or tenor robuste. Signor Patierno was fully equal to the part of chorus leader. The choruses were better sung than is usual, and the entire performance was worthy of the support it received, which we are well assured will be continued.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY ON EDUCATION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Str, -The speech recently delivered by

His Excellency the Governor at the Centra Schools has been pressing somewhat painfully upon my sensibilities for the last few weeks, and I am afraid I shall find no relief till I disburden myself of one or two reflections suggested by it. I presume that the graceful and elaborate criticism of the past work of the school in which his Excellency included was a covert attack upon the wisdom and efficiency of the late Headmaster. If so, the attack was no less clumsy than malicious, for the materials of the reputation were hundled into view within a few sentences of the depreciation. To compare the Chinese work of the Central which every minute is occupied in teaching Chinese Classics and nothing else, and to express astonishment that the results are separate constitutions in every separate boy and master, and days of 48 hours i that the English teaching ought to attain the same standard of excellence as in "English schools, where the curriculum and unique conditions. I half suspect his Excellency must have been dreaming of the time predicted by the Astronomer Royal for Ireland, when the day will have been lengthened to 1400 hours by the retreat of the moon, the human physique adapting itself accordingly; and have formed his educational theories in a gush of patriotic The Municipal Commissioners, after due sympathy with that startling prognostication. Taking days however as they are at next century or two, impartial critics and observers destitute of the prophetic afflatus which carries men so far ahead, will proand, lo, it was a dream. out of a mixed curriculum. The late Head Master seems to have held the theory, unless his Excellency misrepresents him. foreign methods with a rapidity that will keep the pupils abroast with the pupils in Chinese schools. I am afraid that gentleman has been placed at an unfair disadvantage by his theory, if such theory indeed he ever held. "Teaching Chinese" however is a very ambiguous expression. It may mean either to give the pupils an appreciative understanding of Chinese sub- in Yau-mah Ti yesterday night. He jects, or to give them that automatic facility averred that he went out to look for his which will prepare them for success in the | uncle after dark, the fishmonger passed Imperial Examinations held in the different | him, and then turned round and accused cities on the mainland. In the first sense him of stealing his fish. This was too lame the theory may be practicable, but the re- a defence to relieve him of the charge. sult is not one that will satisfy Chinese opinion in its present stage. The Chinese represented by Mr Tong King Sing, who "pointed out" to the Governor the recondita fact that "the Chinese language is a tonic one," and who seems to have complained alike of the English and Chinese teaching of the Central School, would not greatly appreciate the result. They seek ask for payment of a \$100, which a woman by His Excellency Chên Lan-pin to the a kind of knowledge of the Classics which was due him. The defendant was present Foreign Office at Peking. The text will enable a man to splash in quotation and elegant essay-writing, not a knowledge that gives him an appreciative understanding who promised to pay him next month, he Sih-yung, an attache of the Legation. The of their spirit and drift, and insonsibly protested that he was in urgent need of the following paragraph refers aptly to the refines the taste. The standard of Chinese money. The defendant then pulled his chief difficulties encountered by those who teaching which will satisfy native opinion car, called him a thief, and said he had attempt to put into a Chinese dress ideas can probably best be secured by the old cheated her friend. The complainant which heretofore have had little or no native methods. To teach the Chinese warded off her blows, and took to his heels. place in the Chinese mind, and is no straics by European methods up to the The defendant asserted that while on a visit without its bearing upon a kindred disoccurrence undivided attention of a master indisposed, the complainant entered the with such zest in our own columns :- "It who was Stonicient in Chinese Classics. house and asked for payment, which her is to be remembered that in translating and is Possibly it might be done with such friend promised in a few days. The commenting on principles so foreign to all the a late number of North-China rapidity as to offer little impediment complainant, however, persisted on having Chinese ideas as those contained in our Daily News we observed with agree in to English studies. The theory of the immediate payment, and said "You must Constitution, a familiarity with our entire reference to the arrival in Shanghai of Mr late Head Master, if such it be, has pay me money just now, what for you keep habit of thinking as a political body is to be M. A. Scott, who made himself so unpleasnever had a fair trial, and ought neither to me? You wantee things, you must pay first attained. "Liberty" is easy to be authy notorious in this place by attempting be repreached itself or used to ban its advo- money!" Witness then interfered, and found in the dictionary. The associations performances unsuited to the tastes of the cates. Of one thing I am sure, changes are asked him why he made such a noise, when which cling about the word to an English Yokohama public. Mr Scott does not coming in China which will compel the he commenced to abuse her, necessitating man or to an American need to be well appear inclined to test the patience of the Chinese Government itself to make some her taking him by the collar of the coat and studied to become familiar, or even comsuch compromise between Western and showing him the door. Complainant slapped prehensible, to a mind trained in Eastern expose spiritualism, but he proposes Chinese subjects as seems to have been the her in the face; she then took hold of him. guiding principle of the Central School and threatened to summons him for assault. in the past, and the men who impatiently but he had anticipated her. clutch after a standard of equal excellence

in Western and Chinese subjects will not then be accounted the wise and the farseeing men of their times. It is not possible to improve very greatly the Chinese teaching, as judged by the Chinese themselves, without making the English teaching suffer; and if the Chinese are not satisfied with either, the best plan would probably be to have a pass examination in Chinese Classics before admitting a boy to the English classes of the Central School. The Governor's theory of teaching English in the Elementary Schools of the Colony, ventilated more than once has one merit. It is audaciously original. I can't think of any other merit that it possesses. If pupils in the Elementary Schools want English at all, they want it to "pidgin" with only, and would rarely advance boyond to the Police, and Inspector Perry succeed- labour of love has brought to Mr Tsai the size, and between \$500 and \$600 was the that interputing stage of linguistic excel. ed in discovering some of the books in the high title of Ta-jen—a third (highest) sum estimated here been received here. ence. I am a rigid economist as well as possession of the defendant, who is a second- degree scholar." the Governor, so I will add an original hand furniture dealer in Hollywood Road, derstand what this Lyceum and of the Theatre Royal, for corollary to his very original theory. I The defendant was unable to find the party "highest" degree to which the Editor how about the advertisers? Where are the know a few old worn-out chair-coolies from whom he bought the books, for which whose steps are becoming somewhat feeble! he had paid \$1, and who had made a profit but who talk lovely "pidgin." would be got for 4 dollars a month each. one of them having been sold to Mr. Staun-Why not make them visiting masters in the ton, the prison warder, from whom the Elementary Schools? I have in my eye an first clue of the property was obtained. opportunity for the display of voice and old cook and a very good one too, but his The shopkeeper was now sentenced to six acting and the piece went off very smoothly, delicate dishes have no "such power to weeks' imprisonment with hard labour; tittilate as his luscious pidgin." He is a and the books were returned to the owner. perfect whale at the accomplishment. He can spur me up into the third heavens or sink with me to unknown depths in the twinkling of an eye. Why not make him employed, was apprehended by P. C. Dick,

ki-te" and "It-i-laisy" with most surprising | remanded till to-morrow. I am afrail, however, my modification of the Governor's scheme stands as Eminently satisfactory, the engines working | eliciting continued bursts of applause. | little chance of acceptance as the great

Chinese the admirable series of Elementary five times for committing the same offence. Scientific Text Books published by Mac-Millan and have a Normal School presided over by an English master, with a good working knowledge of Chinese, who could drill the native schoolmasters in these Text Books of Elementary Science, and so modify for permanent good the Chinese education of the Elementary Schools. Under such a system of Elementary. Schools the first principles of scientific knowledge would permente native society as knowledge given through English never can, and a decade or two would give us a race of intelligent native citizens with markable ideas in their heads rather than a troop of insipid, listing " pidgeoners" a hundred times more foolish and objectionable than the virgin native. Native children grounded in the rudiments of Physiology, Chemistry, Botany; Physical Geography, &c., would make a surprisingly improved type of Native society a generation hence, and the spectacle could never be repeated of the Governor of an English Colony coquetting with the empiricism and imposture of Native doctors, and

discussing terms for devoting the benefaction of a local resident to teaching a style of medicine that ought to be as punishable in our law courts as the tricks fortunetelling and sorceries of gypsies in our courts at Home. I will close my letter by telling you a dream. I don't know that the dream has much to do with the subject of education. unless it be this; it shows how we are educating the people above us, as well as the people below us. The other might I was suffering bitterly under the incubus of this latest official deliverance, but a short time before the fifth watch managed to drop off into a broken and troubled sleep. slept a dream unwound itself from my agitated brain and stretched skywards scene after scene, somothing like that wonderful panorama of incident coiling upwards from the brain of Pilate's spouse in Dord's notorious picture. I saw all sorts of winged creatures tugging away like transigured ants at sundry burdens that had been carefully wrapped in Hongkong matting. They had got up by some Jacob's adder or other, through I don't know how many constellations, the upper ranks having been on the travel for more than four years, the lower ranks only just start-Each posse had some separate burden. After a time I mustered courage to ask what it was all about, and a voice said in reply, "It is Governor Hennessy's Colonial administration. We are taking it up in sections. It's a heavy lot, but it will be worth the trouble. The Infinite Wisdom itself will get a wrinkle or two from its abyssmal wondrousness. When we get the upper machinery put together after the fashion of these Hongkong models, Heaven itself will be a sweeter thing than we have yet known it." The effort to ask a further question must have aroused me, for I awoke,

An AMATEUR EDUCATOR.

#### Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Wednesday, March 15.

fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a fish from a fishmonger

ALLEGED ASSAULT. Christini Brown, of Germany, single woman residing at 22 Gage Street, was an interesting account of a recently-issued charged with unlawfully assaulting Luk Achu, tailor, on the 14th instant.

the woman, who said she had no funds and and both are from the pen of Mr Tsai of intelligent appreciation would to her friend, who was lying on a couch cussion that has been recently pursued

The Magistrate dismissed the summons,

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Chung Kai, boatman, was committed to prison for two months for stealing property to the value of \$7, belonging to Lo Ayau on the 14th instant,

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Li Atim, shop-keeper, was convicted of the unlawful possession of one lamp and a sidential veto-each phase involves new quantity of books, the property of Henry difficulties. These have been as thoroughly \$16; he then convessed the settlement and Duright Stiles, book-seller, No. 2, Blue and successfully mastered as was possible native town for advertisements at \$20, \$15, Buildings, Wanchai. The property went in the time, and it is noteworthy that the \$10, down to \$3 or even less for a space of amissing at the time that the fire took place, broad, philosophical principles presented seven inches square; and he so far succeedand the complainant, who was absent at but little difficulty to the neute and scholarly ed, by the captivating character of his Canton on that occasion, missed them from mind trained in a philosophy of another representations, as to induce 32 foreigners a book-case he had left in Mrs. Snelling's genius." The Nation concludes its article and 24 Japanese to advertise in this way. charge. He gave information of the loss with the extraordinary statement that this A few of the advertisements are of double They of \$7 or \$8 on the sale of two of them

presented on one side of the page by the pro- was accommodated with a chair and remov- might have proved a terrible disaster.

A FREQUENT OFFENDER. Lam Afuk, an unemployed coolie, who in actual contact with the smoke and sparks is charged with the largery of two brass lever since the day the fires were first lit.

held that the sale of Crown lands represent | well all through, a speed of 11 knots being | Signor Ciocet, whose voice is one of re- original scheme itself, so I will content smoking-pipes was excited the ire of a to be pitied, for they have some faith in myself with throwing out a suggestion of the April Criminal Sessions. He was seen certain Haush-t'ai, or Examiner, by puli- advertising and in foreigners' representathe lines upon which the Elementary Schools to enter the I-Shun Hong, No. 42, Bonham lishing an article from a discontented candi- tions; the foreigners need little sympathy, should be reformed and improved. Why Strand yesterday evening, and observed date for the degree of hist-test, complaining for several of them, we understand, refused not set some competent Chinese scholar, secreting the two pipes in his sleeve. One of undue and illegal severity on the part to pay. The plan of Scott was to obtain say Dr. Eitel, who is now relieved from of the accountants of the Hong caught him of the Examiner, and alleging that, after money by professing, as he is professing in his duties of superintending the various just as he was getting into the street. If having written such essays as entitled them | Shanghai, that his "map" would have social and family developments of Govern- convicted his sentence will likely be to their degree, the students were compelled the widest publicity throughout the world;

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

UNLAWFUL POSSISSION. Ho Awai, broker, was committed for tria at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, on the charge of unlawful possession of two pairs of leggings belonging to Fong Assung, servant boy with Mr. D. Sassoon, Praya, There are six previous

SHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. News.)

A rather smart rap over the knuckles

convictions standing at the prisoner's credit. China.

administered to Sir Rutherford Alcock who, judging from the signature A. E. M., is doubtless the Rev. A. E. Moule. The letter in which this is conveyed speaks for itself, and requires no comment from us. "I might aflirm," writes A. E. M., "that history itself dissents from Sir Rutherford's historical review of our intercourse with o'clock, China. I might assert that Sir Henry Pottinger, who negociated the Treaty after the war of 1841, admitted that 'the trade in Opium was the great cause of the war,' And with reference to Chinese feeling amongst all classes, I might make bold to offer the experience of twenty years. But of what avail would such statements be They would be set aside as the 'loose statements' of a mere 'missionary,' Allow me therefore, to set against Sir Rutherford Alcock an authority whose name and infinence will carry at least equal weight Sir Rutherford is held to have proved last night that 'there is not a tittle of evidence to show that the Chinese Government possesses either the inclination or the power to put a stop to the use of Opium.' By the ide of this statement read what follows:--He luid no doubt that the abhorrence expressed by the Government and the people of China for Opium, as destructive to the Chinese nation, was genuine and deep-scated; and he was also convinced that the Chinese would have no difficulty in suppressing the cultivation in China, Britain would give up the Opium revenue, and suppress the cultivation in India.' Wh made that statement? It was made in evidence communicated to the Viceroy of India by Sir Rutherford Alcock himself!" About 8 o'clock yesterday morning (6th) an attempt at suicide was made by a young Chinaman who, for the last ten days, had been living in a native lodging house in Canton Road. It appears that he very quietly loaded a revolver, presented the muzzle against himself between the pit of the stomach and the abdomen, and pulled the trigger. He must have been holding the weapon pointing downwards in an oblique direction, as the bullet passed through and came out at the left side a little above the hip. So coolly had the affair been planned that the other occupants of the house had no idea that anything o the kind was going on until they heard the report of the revolver. They immediately rushed to the unfortunate man's assistance, and reported the circumstance to the Police, by whom he was at once removed to Lam Foi Tsoi, hawker, was sentenced to the Shantung Hospital where medical assistance was promptly rendered. No reason can be assigned for the rash act, as the man persistently refuses to answer all enquiries.

Some assert that he had previously mani-

fested symptoms of insanity, whilst others

is a native of Manchuria and is said to be

in a precarious condition, his recovery being

pronounce him to be perfectly sane. He

The Nation of 12th January contains translation in Chinese of the Constitution of the United States, which it says has The complainant said he went to 15 heen prepared by a member of the Chinese Gage Street in the forencon yesterday to Legation at Washington, and forwarded in this house; after making his request to enriched with an elaborate commentary, methods of thought. "Duty"-with what introduce the scheme, begun here, of difficulty does the Oriental master the inner new form of advertising. Lest the Shangmeaning of Words worth's immortal ode! And yet he needs to comprehend it to do difficulties in the way of making a complete the Shanghai community. translation. The words, "We, the people," introduce a glaring novelty to an Eastern mind. The whole function of the judiciary is at first a hopeless puzzle. The forms of Congressional procedure, the ordering of refers is presumably that of Chin shih; the

by military and civil mandaring alone. eral Hospital, upon making his rounds yes- where eastern merchants and tourists conterday morning, (9th) was alarmed at finding the ward on the second floor full of them here and in Tokio; but we know that, smoke and the skirting board and a portion as the total number mounted was seventythat a beam of wood had been built into arresting the spread of the mischief. This far greater number than seventy-five would pression as "Drink tea," "Eat rice" are re- tempted to approach him; ultimately, he timely discovery prevented what otherwise have been prepared. per Chinese characters, and on the other side ed. His defence was, that the P. C. beat is fortunate that the beam did not catch by Chinese characters that yield up Ti-lin him, making his arm stiff. The case was fire at night but her is it that him, making his arm stiff. The case was fire at night; but how is it that architects into payment for advertisements on preso constantly allow wood to be inserted in such dangerous proximity to chimneys? In of all who have the means to expose the present instance the wood had been

Pao in reply are, we think, satisfactory, inasmuch as we are informed that the custom referred to has become obsolete, and should not have been revived. The Editor also adds that what he said was of general application, and net aimed at any indivi-

(Courier.)

dual in particular.

We have to announce to-day (9th) the death of Captain George Murray, the superintending Captain of the Shanghai Tugboat Association. Mr Murray has been by the correspondent of a London journal, unwell for some time past; although he rallied, and resumed his avocation up to almost the last minute. He was highly strange fact, that if serious improvements respected as a Freemason, and doubtless are undertaken in our Colonies an indepenthere will be a large concourse of brethren, dent expert is called in to report on the at his funeral which takes place at the New Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at four

# Singapore.

(Tintes.)

has recently been brought to the notice of engaged in a careful inspection of the sanithe marine authorities. About a fortnight | tary condition of Hongkong, and only hope Brunswick, serving as an ordinary seaman | carried out; but we cannot refrain from Master Attendant charged with desertion have been reached. Sanitation in the East of the ship. The lad in extenuation of his is of vital importance, and it is the boast of treatment on board. Captain Dawes, how- down in a tropical country the first thing ever, utterly repudiated any such charge, they do is to arrange for a proper system of and from the accounts of the men on board drainage, and for the preservation of health, the vessel it appeared the Captain was In many cases it is an empty beast, for the uniformly kind and considerate towards condition of some portions of our Settlethem, and they had no cause for complaint. ments in the Far East is anything but The lad was therefore ordered to return to praiseworthy, and travellers return with his duty, and was put on board the vessel | and accounts of the stenches which pervade there must have been some ground for the | needed. . What really exists quite satisfies lad's complaint, for on the night of the 17th | the imagination of the proverbial traveller. instant, in consequence he alleges of a This is not as it ought to be, and nothing thrashing administered by the second mate, should be left undone to remedy the evil. he determined to leave the ship at all Now that Hongkong has set the lead we hazards. She was, it seems, unchored some | hope all the others will follow suit, and distance out, and was expected to leave the furbish up their quarters to the benefit of port in a day or so; but undeterred by the all, both as regards health and comfort, the distance from the shore, the danger of two essentials to make life tolerable. being devoured by sharks with which these waters swarm, or of being swept out to sea by the strong currents, he took the anchorshoe, let himself overboard while the watch support endeavoured in the pitchy darkness from other sources. Consignees are invited event of failing in his rush at not. The anchor-shoe upon which he traced himself was a piece of wood some 6 feet long, about foot broad, and 2 or 3 inches thick, used to keep the spear-point of the anchor clear of the ship's rail when hoisting it in over the bow. Upon this support the lad buoyed himself up, but being unable to stem the force of the current, it being spring-tide, was carried away by it, as he says between the islands; but it being dark, and as he states distinctly he was drifted past Tanjong Pagar, he was probably carried down clear through New Harbour and out past Blakan the son of a small mandarin. He continues | Mati towards the Sultan Shoal. After he had been some four hours in the water, he was fortunately picked up by a Malay fishing boat with three mon in her, to whose humanity and opportune arrival he is indebted for his life; for the Malays aver he was surrounded by sharks, who in a few moments more would have put a dreadful end to his mad adventure. He himself says he saw some large "fish," but seems to have had no idea of the fearful risk he ran and the sad fate that awai ed him in the event of a few minutes' delay in rescuing him from his precarious position. He is now, we understand, dependent upon the charity of the Master Attendant and his subordinates, and will probably in a few

# AN ADVERTISING SWINDLE

some vessel homeward bound.

Shanghai community by a proposition to hai pu lie should be deceived, as several persons have been here, we will give some his work well. These examples may serve little account of the Yokoloma Business to direct attention to some of the obvious Directory, which may prove interesting to

Mr. Scott, having previously solicited tenders for printing fifty copies, arranged with a Chinese printer for one hundred copies-of the Business Directory for a sum of \$150, and with a Japanese book-binder the yeas and nays, the counting of a Pre- to mount seventy-five for yen 37.50, subsequently reduced to 27 year, or a little above Ta-jen-a third (highest) sum estimated in have been received here, We are at a loss to un- leaving bir Section het profit on the under-The taking of \$300 to \$400. So far so good; but maps in the "principal business resorts and formula ta-jen is purely official, and used hotels at all the outports in China and Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, and at places The Medical Superintendent of the Gen- in America, Great Britain and Australia, gregate?" We can trace two or three of of the flooring on fire, After removing the five only, it is impossible a tithe of the patients to a pince of safety, he discovered promises made with regard to circulation can have been carried out. There are half James Solomon, an African seamon, un the five that passes up from the first floor. a dozen places in Japan alone, without The fire below had ignited it, and it had regard to China, do., capable of taking Inspector of this special branch of study in yesterday evening, having been seen solicit spread to the flooring of the room above. several hundred of the maps "if publithe subject can be bought by the score in refused to go to the station, lay down and and with their extincteurs succeeded in was not Mr Scott's object apparently or a

> When persons of this sort are travelling about endeavouring to delude the public tences which are plainly false, it is the duty them unmercifully. The unfortunate Japanese who have been induced to insert their notices by this man Scott are much

ment House history, to translate into severe as he has been already imprisoned to write others, which, being considered when sufficient money had been obtained, less satisfactory, deprived them of the or no more could be got, he then prepared honour they had already fairly earned, six dozon copies of each advertisement, The Examiner, on reading this, drew up a many so disfigured with grave typographical long and indignant remonstrance in the and grammatical errors as to disguise the form of a proclamation, which he requested sense, mounted them on a sheet of paper 6 the magistrate of the Mixed Court to for- feet by 4, attached a couple of trumpery ward to the Shên Pao office through Her rollers, and sent a copy to each advertiser; Majesty's Consul; and it is now published for it seems as if no one else would give by the editor. The remarks of the Shen the unsightly production house room.

We hope this note, founded upon statements for the truth of which we wouch, will reach Shanghai in time to prevent the payment to Mr Scott of money for purposes never intended to be carried out in any other manner than was done here; and it will be some poor satisfaction to his dupes to know that exposure, even though it comes so late, has put a stop to the career of an impostor. - Japan Gazette.

SANITATION IN HONGKONG. It is unquestionably a fact, and yet a

condition which makes the improvements necessary. Why this should be so is a matter on which we will not venture to give an opinion, for the ways of officials are at times inscrutable. But at the same time it certainly does seem peculiar that the departments provided for particular fluties A most extraordinary case of foolhardiness incapable, for it really amounts to this. and providential preservation from death We are very glad to see Mr Chadwick ago a lad some 16 years of age, named his ruport when it is sent in will have the Thomas Rice, a native of St. Johns, New offect of causing all he recommends to be on board the American ship Matchless, remarking that a state of things requiring Capt. Dawes, was brought before the such energetic measures ought never to offence said he had deserted because of ill- civilised Governments that when they settle by the police. It appears, however, that the native quarters. No exaggeration is

Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from were asleep, and by the aid of this frail the latest London and Colonial Papers, and to swim to St. John's Island, intending to to communicate with the Editor in the remain there until the ship had sailed. He | event of any inaccuracy occurring in this did not even take a biscuit or a drop of list as compiled from the papers and other water with him to prolong his life in the information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

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P. J. Carleton. Quotations. Hongkong, March 15.

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# Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

**711HE** widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishors of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes an Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Costoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Greatattention is also paid to the Raview

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above or Queries), as are also those queries which the Parade Ground. though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty. paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is plone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China, The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some | Four Coolies, t... translations from Chinese novels and plays of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'e, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a usoful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prode-

# THE CHINESE MAIL.

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may receive the support necessary to insure

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8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	396	Captain.	Hug o Kig	1	Tons.	Arriv		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks
Steamers	<u>`-</u>	<del></del> ,					•			
Activ		Revebeck	Dan.	str.	268	Mar.	12	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow, &c.	K'loon Dock
Arratoon Aptar			<b>i</b> — • · · · · ·	str.	1392	Mar.	3		Straits and Caloutta	
Ashington	4 c	Allason	<b>-</b>	str.				Siemssen & Co.		To-day
A 81a	a h	Djorup	Dan.	str.				Siemssen & Co.	Saigen	
Atalanta	2 h	Pfaff	Ger.	etr.				Kung Onn		17th, daylight
Cebu	5 h	Edgar	Amor.	str.				Unptain		For Sale
Chinkiang	4 h	Casson	Brit.	etr.				Siemssen & Co.		To-morrow
Conquest	8 h		Brit.	str.				Jardine, Macheson & Co.		
Craiglands	3 h	Holman	Brit.	str.		Mar.	11	Order		
Dale	2 c	Loff	Brit.	str.				Yuen Fat Hong	Rangkok	
Decima	2 c	Petersen	Ger.	str.	1151	Mar.	14	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Takao and Sydney	
Escambia	4 c	Purvis	Brit.	str.				Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Fame			Brit.	str.				H.K. & W'pon Dack Co.	******	Tug Plying
Francisco Reyes	4++	Gardoqui	Span.	str.				Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Freyn	•	Homeyer	Ger.	str.				Blackhend & Co.		K'loon Dock
Fyen				str.				Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	
Glenolg	Z h	Nicholson	Brit.			Mar.	∴4	Hing Kee & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hongkong	3 K	**************	Brit.	str.	67	Oct.	29	Kwek Acheong & Sons		
Joloano		Marquez	Span.	str.	654	Dec.	19	R. Mourente	Manila	Cos'tan Docl
Kumamoto Maru	7. c	Drummond	Japan.:	str.	1240	Mar.	15	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Kobe	
Kwangtung	ð þ	Young	Brit.	str.	674	Mar.	14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	17th, dayligh
Li Tai	z h	Li Ton Tac	Annam	str.	1000	July	7	Captain		Property of
Meath						Mar.		Hing Kee & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	A STATE OF THE STA
Metapedia								Russell & Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco	
Moray	ə h	Tutton	Brit.	str.	1427	Mar.	3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	18th, 3 p.m.
Namoa	3 k	Westoby	Brit.	Btr.	. 862	Jan.	14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Nelson	o c	Thom	Brit.	str.	894	Mar.	_8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Coast Ports Takao & Melbourne	To-day
Penedo								Melchers & Co.	Saigon	19th inst
Plainmeller	3 h	McKenzie	Brit.	str.	1195	Mar.	13	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy	To-morrow
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Shun Tip	2 h	Yuon Man Fu	Annam	ı.str.	93	July	7	Captain		
Sumida Maru	4 c	Hubenet	Japan.	str.	826	Mar.	12	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Kobe and Yokohama	17th inst.
								Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	23rd inst.
Volmer	3 h	Heintzelmann	Dan.	str.	979	Mar.	15	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Yottung	2 h	Kennett	Brit.	str.	286	Mar.	11	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	at daylight
Sailing Vessels	·.						, s		[17] · 在一个一个一个一个	
Adam M. Simpson	3 c	Call, Jr	. Amer.	_sh.	1467	Feb.	2	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Alden Besse	***	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	842	Jan.	. 8	Rozário & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Bodild	3 0	Hacke	Ger.	bqe.	ŏ64	Feb.	1	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	40.25
Cashmers	5 k	Caliamore	. Amer.	bge.	936	Feb.	-11	Captain		
Charter Oak		Gilkev	. Amer.	eh.	964	Mar.	T 9	Captain		Cos'tan Docl
Chattanooga	7 c	Howes	Amer.	bqe.	527	Feb.	22	Captain		100 SW 200
Coloma									Portland (Oregon)	
Edwin Reed									Portland (Oregon)	<b>国籍的基础</b> 。
Elise	$2$ $\circ$	Bruhn	. Ger.	bqe.	513	Jan.	31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	13.63 may
Endymion	<b>4</b> c	Richardson	.Brit.	bqe.	759	Feb.	'15	Amhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ferdinand	•••	Westergaard	.Ger.	bge.	416	Feb.	20		Newchwang	K'loon Dock
Fritz	7 (	Lankenan	. Ger.	_ sh.	1490	Jan.		Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Grace Deering	7 h	Salvage	. Amer.	bqe.	734	Feb.	2:	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Hannah W. Dudloy	7.0	Dudley	. Amer.	bqe.	1128	Jan.	1[	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hecht	4 (	Ploetz	. Ger. 31	n. sc.	358	Mar.	. 4	Remedios & Co.	Iloilo	
Importer	7 (	Allyne	. Amer.	sh.	1270	Jan.	20	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Jas. A. Borland	8 0	Kent	Amer.	bge.	670	Feb.	- 20	Captain		A Section 1
Lucia	7 (	Crawley	.Brit.	bge.	640	Feb.	11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	
Malvina	4 h	Kluge	. Ger.	bqe.	479	Mar.	1:	Wieler & Co.		
Mary Whitridge	8 'c	Freman	Amer.	սի.	850	Jan:	26	Russell & Co.	New York	Barrier .
Nelly M. Slade	4 (	Gould	.(Am. b)	ktne.	561	l eb.	v , 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Oneida	8 0	Carver	Amer.	. eb.	1130	Jan.	20	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	图 多名 115
R. T. Clayton	[8 l	Davis	. Am. bg	tine.	240	Feb.	਼ 1	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Manila,	DON WASHING
Spartan	4 (	Vincent	. Amer.	sch.	81	Nov.	14	W. H. Ray		1 to
Spirit of the Age	3.0	Williams	Brit.	bqe.	347	Nov.	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Sumatra	8 (	Rock	. Amer.	ાતેલ	1072	Jan.	26	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Tartar	4 (	Bunjé	.Ger.	bg.	256	Mar.	1	Melchers & Co.	San San Carlotte	
Wakefield	7 0	Crowell	. Amer.	bge.	887	Jan.	12	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
W. H. Besse	2 0	Baker	Amer.	bqe.	1027	Feb.	18	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
WHAMPOA	١,			· (7 - 1			· . ·		Programme Company	
Erl König		Nauech	.Ger.	bqe.	456	Mar.	. (	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo	
Esperance		Normant	.Fch.	bge.	272	Mar.	11	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Orient		Roder	.Ger.	bge.	461	1.		Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	
Peiho		Lamcken	<b>b</b>	bqe.	E .			Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Raven	١.	Whiting						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Tientsin	
CANTON	'		1			144.00	(			
Amoy	⊹.	Herrmann	Brit.	str.	814	Mar.	14	Siemsson & Co.	Shonghai	
Factoring	ļ .	Anderson						Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
LOOKRISK **********	•	Schulze		str.				Butterfield & Swire		
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Keolung Peking		Drewes			1			Siemssen & Co,	Shanghai	

		Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.		
Inraçoa	6 c	British	corvette	2383	14	2540	Mar. 5	St. Long		
Incounter	l !	British	corvetto	*****	14	350	Mar. 12	G. Robinson		
sk	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve		
Itis	6 h	German	gunboat	500	8	420	Mar. 9	Klausa		
ron Duke	7 c	British	iron-clad	3787	14	800	Feb. 27	R. E. Tracey		
leeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591				War Department		
lidge	. – – •	British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve		
egasus	7 h	British	goob	1130	6	900	Mar. 1	E. F. Day		
eng-chou-hai	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	562	4	128	Mar. 13	Ching Sung		
toach	6 c	German	frigate	2030	16		Mar. 14	Von Blanc		
wift	6 h	British	gun vessel	756	5	150	Feb. 24	Wm. Collins		
weed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve		
vne	6 c	British	troop-ship	1265			Mar. 11	John E. Stokes		
ictor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20			Commodere Cuming		
igilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Mar. 11	C. Lindsay		
ivern	7 c	British	turret-ship	*****	4	350	Feb. 11	In Reserve		
ephyr	6 h	British	gunboat	430	4	60	Mar. 7	Pollard		
At Canton	*-									
lbatross		British	screw sloop	940	4	120	Mar. 7	Arnold J. Errington		
aring	•	British	gun vessel		4	120	Mar. 6	F. J. J. Elliott		
ly		British	gun vessel	640	4	120	Mar. 6	A. F. St. Clair		

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.			OHINKSE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.						
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Commander.	
				An-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-ch'ang	
Ichang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	Chee-hing Chen-to Chien-jui	30 221 80	2 7 3	20 70 17	Chinese J. Stewart Chinese	
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Ching-tsing Chun-tung	180 150	6 2	60 40	F. Bessard Yu Ti-bau	
Kiang-ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.	Ohop-chung Chop-sai	300	\ <b></b>	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Li Tack-ming Liu Pao-ch'un	
Kiungchow	159	Goggin	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Hai-ch'ang-ching Hai-king-ching	300 129	3 3	20	Ch'en Yung-fei Ch'en Hui-che	
Powan	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Hai-tung-hung Hua-shan	120 24	2	7	Leung Yü-ting H. J. Faunch	
Spark	140	Hoyland	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Li-shê Peng-chou-hai	80 562	3	.20 125	Chinese Chêng Sung	
White Cloud	280	Cary	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Quang-on Shen-chi	120 200	4 5	40 50	Li Ping-tye	
Yotsai	180	McDougall	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Sui-tsing Tching-on	160 120	4 2	60 40	San Taung-t'al J. B. Murray Chinese Admiral	
				Tching-po Tring-po Yi-hu Yü-min	100 180 20 24	3 6 2 3	40 60 8	Ching A Garceau Chinese J. Yeals	

	SHIPPING IN PORT.	MERCHAI	nt stramers.	MERCH	at stramers.
	farch 4, 1882.	Kiang-piau	Chinese	Yang-tes	French
_	HANT STEAMERS.	Kiang-tung	Chinese	Yung-ning	Chinese
Curope	for Shanghai	Kiang-yung	Chinese		
Thales	for Hongkong	Kung-wo	British	MARCHANT	BAILING VERSELE
1	ern-of-war.	Lee Yuen	Chinese	Antwern	British barqu
obol	Russian gunboat	*Merionethshire	for London, &c.	Argos	British brig
		Nagoya Maru	Japanese	Batavia	British barup
TOTODING IN	SHANGHAI HARBOUR		British	Brenda	British berny
		Pautah	Chinese	Charley	British barqu
	arch 7, 1882.	*Peking	British	Chingtah	British barqu
	HANT STEAMERS.	Ruri Maru	British	Dartmouth	British barqu
ppin	British	Shenghei	British	Ellen	British barqu
angalore .	British	*Sindh	to A form the control of the control	F. P. Litchfield	for New York
rutus	German		French	Rilda	British bergu
hefoo	British	Sin Nanzing	British	louique	German barq
at-choy	British	Sin Nanzing No. 2	British	John Trahey	British baron
ei-yuen	American	*Stentor	for London, &c.	Kolga	British barqu
oochow	British	Store Nordiske	Danish		D-11-L
Uyew	Ohinese	Swatow	British	Leeyih	British barqu
lenfruin	British	Tlentsin	British	Oleander	British barqu
Gleniffer	for London, &c.	Tonghin	German	Oscar Vidal	British brig
Ise-an	Chinese	Tung-ting	Chinese	Perle	German berty
lankow	British	Wha-on	British	Tiget	British barqu
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